

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by three months. Submitted electronically herewith is the amount of \$1,020.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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Respectfully submitted,

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